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RE: Announcing RPPEO Spring 2024 CME

Dear Paramedics,

The Regional Paramedic Program for Eastern Ontario (RPPEO) is excited to unveil the Spring 2024 Continuing Medical Education (CME) course, "Managing Monsters: Airway Agility and Personalized Analgesia."

Beginning on **March 13, 2024**, paramedics will have access to the comprehensive Spring 2024 CME online module, available on MedicLEARN. This 4-hour online component will delve into two crucial areas: Airway Agility and Personalized Analgesia. Advanced Care Paramedics (ACP) certified by the RPPEO and Primary Care Paramedics (PCP) from participating paramedic services are invited to delve into these topics, enabling you to enhance your practice and continue aiming to deliver optimal care to patients in out-of-hospital settings.

What You'll Learn

Main Subjects

- **Airway Agility:** Explore a full spectrum approach to airway management, from foundational principles to advanced interventions. Hone your skills through interactive modules and simulation scenarios, sharpening your clinical judgment for real-time decision-making.
- **Personalized Analgesia:** Discover evidence-based strategies for assessing and managing pain, tailored to individual patient needs. Learn to adapt pain management techniques effectively, ensuring optimal comfort and outcomes for your patients.

Additional Topics

- **Patient Discharge:** Explore fundamental changes in Ontario paramedicine. Reflect on successes and challenges implementing out-of-hospital discharge from care.
- **Patient Consent and Capacity:** Gain clarity on assessing patient capacity and facilitating informed consent in various clinical scenarios.
- **Intranasal Glucagon:** Discover the latest advancements in hypoglycemia emergency management with intranasal glucagon.



Why It Matters

As frontline paramedics, proficiency in airway management and pain relief techniques are paramount for delivering high-quality care and maximizing better patient outcomes. Spring 2024 CME equips you with the knowledge and skills necessary to navigate complex clinical scenarios with confidence.

Completion and Certification

Participation in Spring 2024 CME is mandatory for ACPs and provides partial credit toward annual Maintenance of Certification requirements. PCP participation is voluntary and encouraged.

All Spring CME participants must **complete Spring 2024 CME on MedicLEARN before you attend a classroom session** so that you will be ready to benefit from the opportunity to practise and ask your questions in class.

Visit RPPEO.ca for more information on certification and continuing education requirements.

We are committed to supporting your professional development and helping you discover the tools and knowledge needed to deliver exceptional care to your patients. Your paramedic service will work with you to schedule your participation in the practical component of the CME, where you'll have the opportunity to apply your learning in case studies, scenarios, and hands-on practice stations.

We look forward to embarking on this latest educational journey with you and seeing the positive impact of enhanced airway management and personalized analgesia on patient care.

For the Continuing Education Team,

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